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¶1. Ambassador delivered reftel points during the U.S.-Greek Economic and Commercial Cooperation Council meeting in Athens on March 12. On March 14, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretary General Skylakakis informed EconCouns that Greece

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would support the U.S.-E.U. Open Skies Plus Agreement at the March 22 Transport Council meeting.

¶2. Comment: Given Greece's significant tourist industry, and relatively small aviation sector, this was an expected outcome. Our interlocutors did not have any insights on the outcome of the Transport Council session. End Comment  
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